



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Desmond R. Johnson et al. Art Unit : 2122
Serial No. : 09/746,523 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : December 21, 2000
Title : HOP METHOD FOR STEPPING PARALLEL HARDWARE THREADS FROM
A DEBUG CONSOLE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

The inventorship of the above-referenced application needs to be corrected. An error was made when the application was filed, without any deceptive intention on the part of any inventor, which omitted the name of joint inventor RICHARD D. MURATORI.

In order to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced application, submitted herewith is a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, submitted concurrently herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, and individual Petitions to Correct Inventorship, signed by each inventor, are also enclosed.

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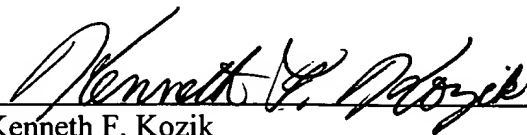
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Attorney's Entry No.: 10559-269001 / P9028

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. No fee is believed to be due; however, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, Order No. 10559-269001.

Respectfully submitted,



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